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Subject: Division Directive to Provide Additional Updated Information to the Notice of Intention, Red Leaf Resources, Southwest #1, M/047/0103, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hartley:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining thanks you and your staff for meeting with Division representatives on August 18, 2015, together with the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR), and SWCA Environmental. There were good discussions about how to accomplish reclamation objectives at the Southwest #1 mine, and the Division representatives were impressed with the thoughts and efforts your company has put into this process.

Occasionally the Division will require additional information to update the existing Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) in accordance with Rule R647-4-102. Section 109.2 of the approved Notice contains the narrative for special status plants. At the time of the initial permit filing, the Conservation Agreement and Strategy for Graham's Beardtongue and White River Beardtongue was not finalized, but since an agreement has now been finalized, and since the lessor, the School Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) is a signatory to the agreement, please update this information in the Notice. Outline any provisions of the agreement that SITLA requires of its lease holders and indicate any proposed voluntary areas your company is planning to designate as experimental planting locations. Secondly, please incorporate the new seed mix proposed by the DWR into your plan under Section 110.5. The intent of including this seed mix is to provide more big game habitat.

The Division requests that you provide this information by October 30, 2015. Thank you for keeping the plan current and we look forward to working with you on these types of projects.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: John Blake, SITLA (JBlake@utah.gov)

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